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## Super Fair announces 2016 Celebrity Concert & event tickets on sale Monday 10am

**Lincoln, NE**— The 2016 Lancaster County Super Fair is proud to announce that the 2016 Celebrity Concert will be headlined by TWO multi-platinum selling country groups with new albums soon to be released: BLACKHAWK & The Outlaws, for an exciting double headliner concert on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7pm.

Sales for all the ticketed events at this year's Super Fair, including this 2016 Celebrity Concert, will open on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am at SuperFair.org and at the Lancaster Event Center office. Tickets for all motorsports events, which for the second year, feature all reserved seating: Figure 8 Races, August 4<sup>th</sup>; Demolition Derby, August 6<sup>th</sup>; and new Mud Drags, August 13<sup>th</sup>, as well as carnival wristbands to save fairgoers time in carnival ticket booth lines.

### ABOUT THE CELEBRITY CONCERT

The 2016 Celebrity Concert will be held for the second straight year in Pavilion 4 of the Lancaster Event Center on 84<sup>th</sup> and Havelock in Lincoln where fairgoers enjoyed the comfortable, relaxed environment and great acoustics for the Easton Corbin concert last year. This year the Lancaster County Super Fair is excited to showcase over two hours of classic country and rock hits at a price of \$20 for either reserved seating or general admission pit.

SwitchBak, a favorite local band, will also be performing as special guest opener for the Celebrity Concert. Fairgoers are invited to come out early when event doors open at 5:30pm to enjoy homestyle BBQ, fair favorite foods & special beverages before the three bands perform.

People interested in attending the Celebrity Concert or any ticketed fair event can purchase tickets or find more information by visiting SuperFair.org, downloading the Lancaster County Super Fair mobile app or visiting the Lancaster Event Center office. The office is open Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm.

### DOZENS OF NEW ATTRACTIONS & ACTS

The 2016 Celebrity Concert will be the only ticketed concert held as part of the Lancaster County Super Fair running from Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The tradition of free nightly live band and entertainment performances by numerous other local- and regionally-known bands & groups will continue every other night of the 10 day fair. This free music will be heard on the newly named outdoor Pepsi Stage adjacent to the Beer Garden and Nebraska Lottery Entertainment Tent. Check SuperFair.org or the Super Fair app often for updates on the dozens of new fair attractions, entertainment, events and rides in 2016.

## ABOUT BLACKHAWK



Multi-platinum-selling country group BLACKHAWK have signed with Loud & Proud Records and are working on their first studio release in 12 years. Henry Paul, Van Stephenson, and Dave Robbins exploded onto the country music landscape in 1993 with their self-titled album and top 10 hit single "Goodbye Says It All." Three more hit singles followed ("Every Once In A While," "I Sure Can Smell The Rain" and "That's Just About Right"), propelling the album to platinum status. In the years following, they kept the pace by scoring a dozen top ten hits, including two number ones, while selling more than seven million records. After Van lost

his battle to melanoma in 1999, Henry and Dave honored his dying wish by continuing to make great music and fight for a cure. They established the Van Stephenson Memorial Cancer Research Fund in his memory, donating the proceeds of their efforts to the Vanderbilt Cancer Research Center. The BLACKHAWK's new album released July 2014, "Brothers Of The Southland", is said to be a product of their evolution and journey.

## ABOUT THE OUTLAWS



The Outlaws, formed in Tampa in 1972, are known for their triple-guitar rock attack and three-part country harmonies. The band's first three albums *The Outlaws*, *Lady In Waiting* and *Hurry Sundown* became worldwide gold and platinum landmarks of the Southern Rock era, featuring rock radio favorites like "There Goes Another Love Song", "Green Grass & High Tides", "Knoxville Girl" and "Freeborn Man". The Outlaws earned a formidable reputation as an incendiary live act touring with The Allman Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Marshall

Tucker Band and The Charlie Daniels Band as well as The Doobie Brothers, The Who, Eagles and The Rolling Stones. The new album from The Outlaws, *It's About Pride*, is a record 4 years in the making and perhaps 20 or more in the waiting. Along with founding members Paul and Yoho, the band features several of Southern Rock's most respected veterans, including lead guitarist and longtime Outlaw Chris Anderson, co-lead guitarist Steve Grisham, keyboardist/vocalist Dave Robbins, and bassist/vocalist Randy Threet.

## ABOUT SWITCHBAK

For five years SwitchBak's four members have packed Midwest clubs, streets, festivals, and fairs with their own brand of country-rock music. Their most recent album, 'She Might Be a Little Crazy', features the single *Watchin' You Go*. The band maintains a busy live performance schedule throughout the year, with appearances including FrogFest, several local fairs and festivals, highlighted by another year as the featured performer at WaverlyFest, Nebraska's largest street dance. In addition to headlining numerous events, SwitchBak has been privileged to perform with great acts such as Joe Diffie, Billy Currington, Gary Alan, the Eli Young Band, Montgomery Gentry, Jack Ingram, Reckless Kelly, Dustin Lynch, the Bart Crow Band, Creedence Clearwater Revisited, Jason Michael Carroll, The Beach Boys and many other great artists.

#### ABOUT THE LANCASTER COUNTY SUPER FAIR

The 2016 Lancaster County Super Fair runs from Thursday, August 4th through Saturday, August 13th. The Super Fair is an annual showcase of community exhibits and entertainment for all ages with unique daily themes and activities. Our fair continues to grow with thousands of entries from over 900 4-H and FFA exhibitors, and more than 500 open class exhibitors. The Super Fair is one of the largest county fairs in the country, attracting nearly 200,000 visitors. For a full list of attractions and more information, visit [SuperFair.org](http://SuperFair.org).

#### ABOUT THE LANCASTER EVENT CENTER

The Lancaster Event Center is located on the east side of Lincoln, Nebraska and known as the Midwest's premier multi-use facility and home of the Lancaster County Super Fair with over 270 other events annually. Key features include 400,000 square feet across five inter-connected buildings, full catering and food/beverage service, multiple sponsorship opportunities, 200-site campground, and 160 acre fairgrounds with ample, convenient parking. Founded in 2001 by the Lancaster County Agricultural Society, the Lancaster Event Center is a public facility that operates as a 501(c)(3) non-profit to be a key contributor to Lancaster County's youth, culture and economy by providing a professional, friendly and fun event experience while showcasing the unique agricultural heritage of Lancaster County. For additional information, visit [lancastereventcenter.org](http://lancastereventcenter.org) or call 402-441-6545.